

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6357  
INFO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA PRIORITY  
AMCONSUL BELEM POUCH  
AMCONSUL PORTO ALEGRE PRIORITY  
AMCONSUL RECIFE PRIORITY  
AMCONSUL SALVADOR POUCH  
AMCONSUL SAO PAULO PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L RIO DE JANEIRO 2702

DEPARTMENT PASS MULHERN USDA

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EAGR, BR  
SUBJECT: AFRICAN SWINE FEVER SPREADS

REF: RIO DE JANEIRO 2619

1. DR. ROBERT E. REICHARD, MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TEAM IN RIO TO ASSIST BRAZILIANS IN THEIR ATTEMPTS TO COMBAT AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF) OUTBREAK, STATED THAT CASE OF THE DISEASE HAS BEEN CONFIRMED NEAR THE CITY OF OURINHOS IN THE STATE OF SAO PAULO. OURINHOS IS LOCATED ON THE BORDER OF SAO PAULO AND PARANA STATES. THIS IS THE FIRST CONFIRMED CASE OF ASF OUTSIDE THE STATE OF RIO DE JANEIRO. ASF IN THIS LOCALE IS PARTICULARLY OMINOUS BECAUSE BRAZIL'S WINE INDUSTRY IS CONCENTRATED IN THE STATES OF PARANA, SANTA CATARINA AND RIO GRANDE DO SUL. NEITHER THE GOB NOR THE SAO PAULO STATE GOVERNMENT  
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HAS MADE AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THIS ASF OUTBREAK IN SAO PAULO STATE. THEREFORE, THIS INFORMATION SHOULD NOT BE DIVULGED UNTIL SUCH AN ANNOUNCEMENT IS FORTHCOMING.

2. IN OTHER DEVELOPMENTS, WE EXPECT AN ANNOUNCEMENT SHORTLY OF GOB DECISION TO COMPLETELY DESTROY SWINE POPULATION OF

STATE OF RIO DE JANEIRO. TODAY'S RIO NEWSPAPERS  
CARRY REPORTS OF MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE'S REQUEST FOR  
ARMY ASSISTANCE TO COMBAT THE DISEASE IN RIO STATE. THERE  
HAVE BEEN UNOFFICIAL REPORTS OF OUTBREAKS OF ASF IN OTHER  
AREAS BUT AS YET NO CASES OTHER THAN THAT IN OURINHOS  
HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED.  
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